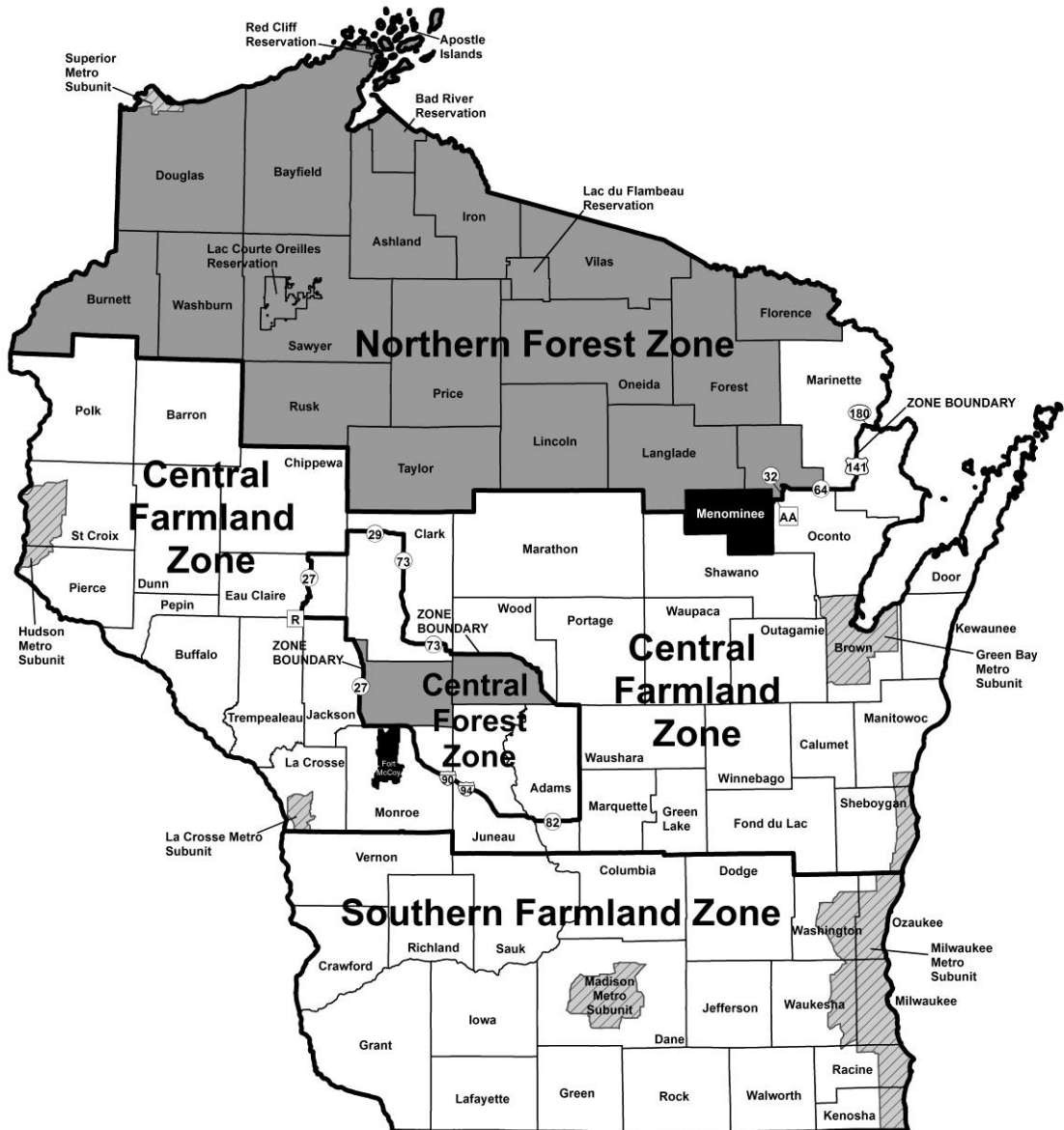


2014 Wisconsin Bonus Antlerless Deer Permit Information



- Bucks Only
- Bucks plus antlerless by permit
- Non-quota Area - No permits issued by DNR
- Metro Subunits - Bucks plus antlerless by permit

FIRST 3 DAYS OF SALES ARE ZONE-SPECIFIC

Monday, August 18 at 10 a.m. - Northern and Central Forest Zones

Tuesday, August 19 at 10 a.m. - Central Farmland Zone

Wednesday, August 20 at 10 a.m. - Southern Farmland Zone

Starting August 21 at 10 a.m. - all zones can be purchased

The DNR Call Center is available to answer your questions at 1-888-WDNR-INFO (1-888-936-7463).
Calls are taken seven days a week, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm.



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Selecting Bonus Antlerless Deer Permits in 2014

Know Your Deer Management Zone, County and Land Type

Following a two-year review of Wisconsin's deer management program, changes were made that impact your choices for antlerless permit use and overall availability for 2014. **Please know the land you hunt and consider your selections carefully before purchase.**

Counties as Deer Management Units (DMUs):

The former DMUs that were identified by numbers and letters have been dissolved. All DMUs, with the exception of four tribal reservation DMUs, have been replaced with county boundaries and names.

Forest and Farmland Zones:

The state has been divided into four major Deer Management Zones that impact bonus permit availability and deer season structure (see map on page 1). Each of these four zones contains several county DMUs. Note that nine DMUs (Adams, Clark, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto and Wood) are each split by zone boundaries. Antlerless permit availability may vary between Farmland Zone and Forest Zone portions of these DMUs.

Public and Private Lands Tags:

For many years, the Department has been asked to develop a method to more closely regulate antlerless harvest on more heavily-hunted public lands in an effort to allow hunters to see more deer and provide a better hunting experience. As a result, hunters will select bonus antlerless permits based on the type of land they hunt: public or private. If you wish to hunt antlerless deer on both public and private land, it may be necessary for you to purchase additional antlerless permits. In 2014, the free Farmland Zone tag issued with each deer license will be valid on both public and private lands.

Metro Subunits:

In the past, six distinct metropolitan DMUs existed around major urban areas. These boundaries have been retained, but they are now considered subunits within the larger county DMUs to allow additional hunting opportunities that are not found in other DMUs. Select bonus permits for Metro Subunits using the DMU where you want the tag to be valid.

Public Land Definition:

For the purposes of purchasing and using a bonus antlerless permit, public land is defined as any land that is open to public hunting, either by ownership or under lease or contract. Public lands include:

- State, Federal or County properties open for public use.
- Open Managed Forest Law lands designated as open for public hunting.
- Open Forest Crop Law lands designated as open for public hunting.
- Voluntary Public Access lands leased for public hunting.

All other lands not listed are considered PRIVATE. You must have permission to hunt on all private lands.

Know Your Permit Checklist:

1. Know your zone! Are there bonus antlerless permits available in your zone?
2. Know your county! What county DMU will you be hunting?
3. Know your land type! Will you hunt on public or private land (as defined above)?

Costs:

- \$12 each for Wisconsin residents and certain qualified non-residents (visit dnr.wi.us and search "military" for additional information).
- \$20 each for non-residents.
- \$5 each for ages 10–11 years.
- Free CWD antlerless permits and \$2 Herd Control permits are no longer available.

Limits:

Hunters may purchase one unit-specific antlerless deer permit per day, where available, until the unit is sold out or until the hunting season ends.

Questions?

You can find many resources to help answer your questions by visiting dnr.wi.gov and searching keyword "deer."

2014 Bonus Antlerless Permit Availability by Deer Management Unit

| County | Public Land Tags | Private Land Tags |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adams - Farmland Zone | 50 | 750 |
| Adams - Forest Zone | 425 | 2400 |
| Ashland | 0 | 0 |
| Bad River Reservation | 0 | 0 |
| Barron | 170 | 1625 |
| Bayfield | 0 | 0 |
| Brown | 275 | 1475 |
| Buffalo | 500 | 4500 |
| Burnett | 0 | 0 |
| Calumet | 250 | 875 |
| Chippewa | 375 | 3350 |
| Clark - Farmland Zone | 100 | 2600 |
| Clark - Forest Zone | 800 | 2400 |
| Columbia | 600 | 3275 |
| Crawford | 800 | 3200 |
| Dane | 550 | 4000 |
| Dodge | 550 | 2075 |
| Door | 475 | 2575 |
| Douglas | 0 | 0 |
| Douglas - Superior Metro Subunit | 150 | 50 |
| Dunn | 275 | 3425 |
| Eau Claire - Farmland Zone | 100 | 1600 |
| Eau Claire - Forest Zone | 575 | 1050 |
| Florence | 0 | 0 |
| Fond du lac | 450 | 2175 |
| Forest | 0 | 0 |
| Grant | 450 | 4700 |
| Green | 125 | 2000 |
| Green Lake | 250 | 2100 |
| Iowa | 350 | 3550 |
| Iron | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson - Farmland Zone | 150 | 2925 |
| Jackson - Forest Zone | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 300 | 1800 |
| Juneau - Farmland Zone | 0 | 2075 |
| Juneau - Forest Zone | 50 | 450 |
| Kenosha | 100 | 525 |
| Kewaunee | 325 | 1750 |
| Lac du Flambeau Reservation | 0 | 0 |
| Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation | 0 | 0 |
| La Crosse | 500 | 2000 |
| Lafayette | 100 | 1475 |
| Langlade | 0 | 0 |

| County | Public Land Tags | Private Land Tags |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 |
| Manitowoc | 425 | 2400 |
| Marathon | 1250 | 7075 |
| Marinette - Farmland Zone | 450 | 2550 |
| Marinette - Forest Zone | 700 | 1050 |
| Marquette | 225 | 3200 |
| Milwaukee | 25 | 425 |
| Monroe - Farmland Zone | 500 | 3500 |
| Monroe - Forest Zone | 0 | 100 |
| Oconto – Farmland Zone | 675 | 4050 |
| Oconto – Forest Zone | 0 | 0 |
| Oneida | 0 | 0 |
| Outagamie | 425 | 2300 |
| Ozaukee | 175 | 1350 |
| Pepin | 100 | 1175 |
| Pierce | 150 | 1975 |
| Polk | 350 | 2175 |
| Portage | 725 | 2875 |
| Price | 0 | 0 |
| Racine | 75 | 600 |
| Red Cliff Reservation | 0 | 0 |
| Richland | 225 | 3225 |
| Rock | 225 | 1550 |
| Rusk | 0 | 0 |
| Sauk | 525 | 4175 |
| Sawyer | 0 | 0 |
| Shawano | 2150 | 6450 |
| Sheboygan | 350 | 1350 |
| St. Croix | 225 | 1875 |
| Taylor | 0 | 0 |
| Trempealeau | 500 | 4500 |
| Vernon | 600 | 4400 |
| Vilas | 0 | 0 |
| Walworth | 225 | 950 |
| Washburn | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 350 | 1700 |
| Waukesha | 375 | 1875 |
| Waupaca | 300 | 6775 |
| Waushara | 300 | 2925 |
| Winnebago | 250 | 1175 |
| Wood - Farmland Zone | 0 | 1000 |
| Wood - Forest Zone | 0 | 0 |

General Deer Season Information

| Deer Hunting Season | Season dates |
|--|---|
| Archery & Crossbow Seasons | Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2015 |
| Archery & Crossbow Seasons - All Metro Subunits | Sept. 13 – Jan. 31, 2015 |
| Youth Gun Hunt | October 11 & 12 Statewide |
| Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Certain Disabilities NOT A STATEWIDE SEASON | October 4 – 12 Enrolled Properties Only |
| November 9-day Gun Deer Season (not including Metro Subunits) | November 22 – 30 Statewide |
| Gun Deer Season - All Metro Subunits | Nov. 22 – Dec. 10 |
| Muzzleloader | December 1 – 10 Statewide |
| December 4-day Antlerless-only Hunt NOT A STATEWIDE SEASON | December 11 – 14 Central Farmland and Central Forest Zones units only |
| Holiday Hunt NOT A STATEWIDE SEASON | Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, 2015 Antlerless Only Southern Farmland Zone units only |

Bonus Buck Regulations: Southern Farmland Zone Only

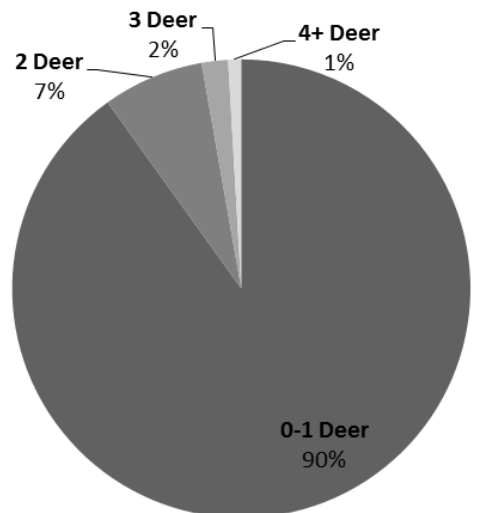
The taking of additional (bonus) bucks is authorized only in the Southern Farmland Zone by first registering an antlerless deer harvested in any Southern Farmland Zone unit, after which a Bonus Buck Authorization sticker will be issued to the hunter. This sticker, affixed to any unused 2014 Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag issued to the same hunter, may be used to tag a bonus buck in any Southern Farmland Zone unit.

Bonus Buck Pre-Qualification

- Hunters that registered an antlerless deer during the 2013 deer hunting season in a former CWD Management Zone unit received a green 2013 Bonus Buck Authorization sticker from a deer registration station, if requested. This sticker, properly affixed to any unused 2014 Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag issued to the same hunter, may be used for tagging bonus bucks harvested in any Southern Farmland Zone unit during the 2014 hunting season. All unused 2013 Bonus Buck Authorization Stickers may be used in 2014.
- Hunters may receive one Bonus Buck Authorization sticker for each antlerless deer harvested and registered in Southern Farmland Zone units during the 2014 hunting season. **However, only one 2014 Bonus Buck Authorization sticker earned during the 2014 deer season may be used during the 2014 deer seasons.**

How Many Deer Do Individual Hunters Harvest?

It is a common misconception that a sizeable percentage of deer hunters shoot more than one deer each year. Deer registration data totals for each hunter indicate that this is not the case. In 2013, 90% of Wisconsin licensed archery and gun deer hunters did not shoot more than one deer. Hunter surveys mailed to randomly-drawn Wisconsin deer hunters following the hunting seasons have indicated that one deer is all most hunters wish to consume in a year, and therefore all they wish to harvest.



Number of deer shot per individual hunter

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